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The Committee on the observation of the next transit of Venus, made a report, with a memorial to Congress, to be signed by the officers of the Society, and another, of like import, to be signed by members of the Society, and others who may be disposed to join in the object proposed.—The report was accepted, and the Committee discharged, and the memorial directed to be signed by the officers of the Society.

A paper was read by Mr. P. E. Chase, on the Correlation of Cosmical and Molecular Forces, which was referred to a Committee, consisting of Profs. J. F. Frazer, E. O. Kendall and S. J. Gummere:

Prof. Cope laid upon the table certain fossil remains from Utah, and presented a paper descriptive of their geological positions and relations, entitled, "On Bathmodon, an extinct genus of Ungulates."

A memoir on the Geology of West Virginia, by J. J. Stevenson, was presented by J. F. Frazer, and referred to the Secretaries.

Pending nominations Nos. 689–691, and new nomination No. 692, were read, and the meeting was adjourned.

Stated Meeting, March 1, 1872.

Present, 18 members.

Vice-President, Prof. J. C. CRESSON, in the Chair.

A letter was received from Mr. S. W. Roberts, accepting his appointment to prepare an obituary notice of Mr. E. Miller.

A letter of envoy was received from the R. Society of Antiquaries, London, Feb. 26, 1872 (XIV. iii. 87); Boston Public Library, Feb. 28, 1872 (XIV. iii.); N. York Hist. Soc. Feb. 26, 1872 (XIV. iii.); Mass. Hist. Soc., Feb. 26, 1872 (XIV. iii.).

Donations for the Library were received from the R. Belgian Academy, *Revue Politique*, London Nature, Royal Society, R. Astronomical, Chemical and Antiquarian Societies, and Society of Arts and Institutions in Union, H. M. Sec. of State for India, Greenwich Observatory, Geological and Polytechnic Society of West Riding of Yorkshire, Leeds Phil. and Lit. Soc., Belfast Flax Extension Association, New Bedford Public Library, Prof. C. H. Hitchcock, Boston Old and New, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, New York American Chemist, Philadelphia Journal of Pharmacy, Bureau of Secretary of War at Washington, and the University of Virginia.

The Committee to which was referred Prof. P. E. Chase's paper on the Correlation of Cosmical and Molecular Forces, reported in favor of its publication in the Transactions, which was so ordered.

Mr. Lyman presented, for the Transactions, a description of a part of the Coal region of Southern Virginia, with an accurately surveyed map of the same, which was referred to a Committee, consisting of Mr. Lesley, Prof. J. F. Frazer and Dr. Genth.

Prof. Cope read, by title for the Proceedings, two papers, entitled, "On two new Ornithosaurians from Kansas," and "On the genus *Protostega*, a form of Extinct *Testudinata*," which were referred to the Secretaries.

Mr. Price read the first portion of a Communication entitled, "Another Phase of Modern Philosophy."

Prof. Stevenson's paper, read at the last meeting; was, on motion of the Secretary, referred to a Committee, consisting of Dr. Genth, Mr. Lesley and Prof. Frazer, Jr., to report on the propriety of publishing it in the Transactions of the Society.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Building Fund was read by Mr. Marsh.

Pending nominations, Nos. 689 to 692 were read.

And the meeting was adjourned.